

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 /006 W
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O R 271153Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7372
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 0967

SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR A/SY/SAS; ACCRA FOR TDY RSO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: STATUS OF FREETOWN THREAT

REF: STATE 76821, 074701 AND USIA 8251

ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THREAT APPEARS DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME
DUE TO ABSENCE OF ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING IDENTITY
JOHN COKER. PAO INTERVIEWED BY RSO AND ADVISED HE IS COM-
PLETELEY BAFFLED BY LETTER AND HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY
ARGUMENTEGN INCIDENTQ, OR RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WOULD CREAT
RESENTMENT TOWARD HIM. RSO WILL PURSUE A NUMBER OF LEADS
AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COKER. FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES
WERE IMPLEMENTED ON 3/26;

ADDITIONAL GUARD POSTED AT PAO RESIDENCE; VISITORS TO PAO
RESIDENCE AND USIS OFFICE BEING CLOSELY SCREENED ALONG WITH
ALL MAIL TO ABOVE LOCATIONS; PAO WILL EXERCISE CAUTION IN
DRIVING AND MOVING IN TOWN;.

RSO WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE OF ENTIRE TEXT OF LETTER. POST
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WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE XEROX OF ORIGINAL LETTER SINCE
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT A DISENCHANGED FSLE WROTE IT.

RSO AND POST AGREE THAT THREAT TO PAO LIFE MINIMAL, AT
PRESENT, BUT APPROPRIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN IF RSO UNCOVERS
EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT COKER PLANS TO CARRY OUT THREAT.
POLICE ASSISTANCE NOT BELIEVED TO BE NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.

RSO WILL CABLE ANY DEVELOPMENTS. PLANS TO RETURN ABIDJAN
3/29 UNLESS OTHER LEADS DEVELOP.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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